Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 22 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020 at 02:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Very low confidence on cloud details on Wednesday. Then improving from Thursday. Lower for timing of rain over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020: A mainly dry day with variable cloud and some bright or sunny interludes. Some showers possible.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 21 Oct 2020

Weather: Mainly dry for most of the day though a few showers are likely, these becoming more widespread from late afternoon into the evening. Chance of some brighter interludes but otherwise rather cloudy through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Best chance across Deeside and the Ochils this morning, otherwise a fair amount of low cloud between 400 and 700 metres expected.

Visibility: Away from cloud visibility mostly good but may be restricted to lower slopes at times due to the uncertain cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	26/30 S	23/27 S	13/16 S	9/13 E	7/9 NE	12/16 N	20/26 N
900	17/22 S	14/18 S	9/12 S	6/10 E	5/7 NE	8/11 N	11/17 N
600	7/13 S	4/10 S	4/7 SE	4/7 NE	4/7 N	4/8 NW	7/14 N
300	4/9 S	4/10 SE	5/9 E	5/10 E	6/12 NE	3/8 N	9/19 N
Glen	2/6 E	4/9 NE	5/9 E	5/10 E	6/11 NE	3/7 NW	7/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-2	4/-1	5/1	5/2	4/2	4/-0	3/-3
900	6/1	6/2	6/4	7/5	6/5	6/3	5/1
600	8/6	8/6	9/8	9/8	8/6	7/6	6/4
300	9/8	9/8	11/10	10/10	9/8	9/8	8/6
Glen	10/9	10/9	11/10	11/10	10/9	10/9	9/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low cloud likely to become more extensive this afternoon

Forecast for Thursday 22 Oct 2020
Weather: A cloudy start, with some patchy rain, this dying out with some sunshine breaking through in the afternoon

Maximum wind: North to northwest 20 gusts 30mph easing 5-10 and becoming southwesterly later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in north at first and 70% in south, low cloud tending to become more widespread in the afternoon

Visibility: Occasionallly moderate or poor at first in the north otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 1300m

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